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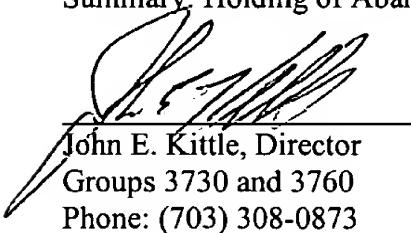
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In re Application of :  
Rogers C. Ritter et al : *SUA SPONTE*  
Serial No. : 09/842,417 : RESCISSION OF  
Filed : April 25, 2001 : NOTICE OF  
For : Open Field System For Magnetic Surgery : ABANDONMENT

A review of the application reveals that an Office action was mailed to applicants on November 7, 2002. On July 1, 2003, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed indicating that the application was being abandoned for failure to file a response to the Office action mailed November 7, 2002. The abandonment of the application was premature given the fact that applicant had filed a response on February 7, 2003.

In view of these facts, the abandonment was clearly premature and is hereby rescinded. The application will be forwarded to the Examiner via the Legal Instruments Examiner for entry and consideration of the response filed February 7, 2003.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Rescinded.



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